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Annual Reports

of the Town Officers

of

BROOKLINE, N. H.

for the year ending

January 31

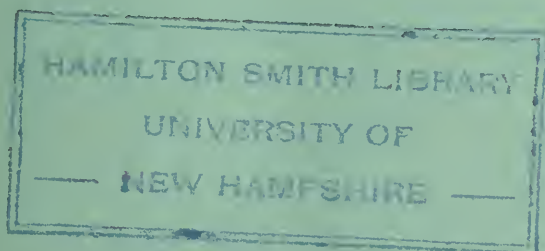
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1937-1938

Town Clerk

FORACE R. HALL

Selectmen

FRANK A. AUSTIN NASON W. FESSENDEN
LAWRENCE E. COREY

Treasurer

FORACE R. HALL

Tax Collector

C. WALTER BISHOP

Overseer of the Poor

WILLIAM P. LATHE

Moderator

GEORGE M. ROCKWOOD

Chief of Police

CHESTER A. BARNABY

Fire Steward

WILFRED J. SOUCY

Engineers

GEORGE M. ROCKWOOD ROBERT WRIGHT
ELDORUS C. FESSENDEN

Supervisors

MABLE POPPLE HARLAN J. WHITCOMB
LLEWELYN S. POWERS

Auditors

DAVID W. FESSENDEN DARRELL F. WILKINS

Road Agent

GROVER C. FARWELL

Health Officer

ALTON C. JENSEN

Finance Committee

DAVID W. FESSENDEN GEORGE M. ROCKWOOD
 FREDERIC W. ATWOOD

Dog Constable

DONALD M. PORTER

Town Trustees

HARLAN J. WHITCOMB ARTHUR A. GOSS
 WARREN BARNABY

Tree Warden

DELBERT W. PORTER

Public Weighers

ANDREW A. MARSHALL DELBERT W. PORTER
 FRANK A. AUSTIN

Sexton

GEORGE DAVIS

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

DELBERT W. PORTER FRANK TAYLOR
 WM. DURRELL

Library Trustees

MRS. BLANCHE MORSE MRS. HELEN COREY
 DAVID W. FESSENDEN

Memorial Committee

NORMAN J. SPENCER FORACE R. HALL
 EDWARD J. SHERIDAN

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, County of Hillsborough,
and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town
and State Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet in Daniels Academy Hall, in said town on Tuesday, March 8, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects, and any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

1. To choose all town officers for the ensuing year.
2. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray town charges for the ensuing year.
3. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, and all other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating to same.
4. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.
5. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
6. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.
7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
8. To see if the town will vote to allow any discount on property taxes or take any action relative thereto.
9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute inventory blanks when assessing, instead of mailing.
10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any money for Old Home Day, or take any action relative thereto.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any money for Cemeteries or take any action relative thereto.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum necessary to secure State Aid for permanent improvement of Highways or take any action relative thereto.

13. To see if the town will authorize Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through Tax Deeds.

14. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to make porch repairs on Daniels Academy Building.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any money for a new heating system for Daniels Academy Building or take any action relative thereto.

16. To see if the town will vote to renew the hall lease with Brookline Grange No. 211.

17. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following resolution: Resolved: That a committee of five be annually chosen at the town meeting to be known as the "Committee on Ways and Means" whose duty it shall be to inquire into all matters connected with the financial standing of the town and present their findings and recommendations in a printed report to be issued at least four days before the day of the annual meeting, said committee to serve without compensation.

18. To see if the town will vote to adopt the "Rules for Town Meeting and Caucus" as drawn up by the Town election officials, a copy of which will be in the hands of all taxpayers before the annual meeting.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum necessary to purchase new fire hose or other necessary equipment for the fire department.

20. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$867.92 plus accumulated interest from the Brookline Engine Company No. 1, to apply toward the purchase of a fire pumper, if and when

it becomes necessary for the town to purchase one; provided, however, that the purchasing committee includes three members of the Engine Company at the time of purchase and the present fire captain, Wilfred J. Soucy. The money to be put in a trust fund until the time of necessary purchase with the town having the privilege of borrowing from the fund provided they pay the current rate of interest at the time of borrowing.

21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the celebration of the anniversary of the ratification of the federal constitution by the state, June 21, 1938, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

22. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of a road hone or other necessary equipment for the Highway Department.

23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum necessary to widen the road leading from the McKenzie place to the top of the hill opposite the Colburn farm on the old Milford road or take any action relative thereto; said construction to be let out to contract with specifications of a hard surfaced road.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1,
1938 to January 31, 1939, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures
of the Previous Year February 1, 1937 to January 31, 1938

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1937	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1938	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and dividends tax	\$30 60	\$25 00		\$5 60
Insurance tax	4 09	4 00		09
Railroad tax	196 13	150 00		46 13
Savings Bank tax	196 80	150 00		46 80
For fighting forest fires	37 15			37 15
Welfare refund	114 86	100 00		14 86
From Local Sources Except				
Taxes:				
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	310 00	300 00		10 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	1,032 91	500 00		532 91
Income of Departments:				
(a) Highway, includ- ing rental of equip- ment	15 00			15 00
Sale of town land	565 00	200 00		365 00
Town forest	35 00			35 00
Motor Vehicle permit fees	522 41	500 00		22 41
From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes:				
(a) Poll taxes	506 00	450 00		56 00
(b) National Bank stock taxes	15 00	15 00		
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Prop- erty Taxes	\$3,580 95	\$2,394 00		\$1,186 95
Amt. to be raised by Property Taxes		16,676 53		
Total Revenues	\$3,580 95	\$19,070 53		\$1,186 95

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1937	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1938	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$1,078 89	\$1,000 00		\$78 89
Town officers' expenses	416 42	350 00		66 42
Election and Registration expenses		100 00	\$100 00	
Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings	1,026 40	1,200 00	173 60	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police department	52 79	50 00		2 79
Fire department	601 64	500 00		101 64
Health:				
Health department, in- cluding hospitals	4 50	4 50		
Vital statistics	14 95	14 00		95
Highways and Bridges:				
Town maintenance	2,924 88	1,500 00		1,424 88
Street Lighting	600 38	654 96	54 58	
General expenses of High- way department	402 58	1,333 00	930 42	
Libraries:				
Libraries	75 00	75 00		
Public Welfare:				
Town poor	885 58	885 58		
Old age assistance	159 60	600 00	440 40	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations	53 00	50 00		3 00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1937	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1938	Increase	Decrease
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	65 50	25 00		40 50
Interest:				
On bonded debt	325 21	295 00		30 21
On principal of Trust Funds used by town	412 00	372 00		40 00
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction				
Town's share	1,678 40	301 49		1,376 91
New equipment		367 00	367 00	
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal of debt:				
(a) Bonds	2,000 00	1,000 00		1,000 00
Payments to other Gov- ernmental divisions:				
State taxes	1,408 00	1,056 00		352 00
County taxes	2,623 87	3,000 00	376 13	
Payments to School Districts	3,552 92	4,337 00	784 08	
Total Expenditures	\$20,362 51	\$19,070 53	\$3,226 21	\$4,518 19

INVENTORY OF TOWN FOR 1937

Real estate	\$472,488 00
Polls, 286 at \$2.00	572 00
Electric lines, 32	30,038 00
Horses, 26	2,240 00
Cows, 34	1,710 00
Oxen, 2	135 00
Sheep, 1	5 00
Fowls, 3323	4,156 00
Vehicles, 5	200 00
Portable mills, 2	3,600 00
Wood and lumber	6,905 00
Gas pumps	550 00
Stock in trade	11,075 00
Aqueducts	1,100 00
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	\$534,774 00
Rate	\$35 00
Committed to Collector	\$18,871 13

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1937

Town charges	\$7,000 00
Highways and bridges	1,500 00
Memorial Day	50 00
Public library	75 00
Cemeteries	25 00
Class 5 roads	309 14
Insure Daniels Academy building	264 00
New valuation	300 00
State tax	1,408 00
County tax	2,623 87
Schools	4,323 66
Bonded debt	1,000 00
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	\$18,878 67

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appro- priations	Expendi- tures	Unex- pended Balance	Over- draft
Town charges	\$7,000 00	\$7,052 81		\$52 81
Town maintenance	1,500 00	1,691 88		191 88
Memorial Day	50 00	53 00		3 00
Libraries	75 00	75 00		
Cemeteries	25 00	65 50		40 50
Class 5 Roads	309 14*	1,678 40*		1,369 26
Ins. on Town Hall	264 00	264 00		
New valuation	300 00	306 00		6 00
State Tax	1,408 00	1,408 00		
County Tax	2,623 87	2,623 87		
	<hr/> \$13,555 01	<hr/> \$15,218 46	<hr/>	<hr/> \$1,663 45

*Spent on State aid construction plus unexpended balance of 1936 to the amount of \$799.50 as per State Highway Department setup and by vote of the 1936 Annual Meeting to complete the construction on said road.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$15,650 00
Furniture and equipment	2,400 00
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings	
Furniture and equipment	700 00
3. Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	25 00
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	1,500 00
Equipment	4,500 00
5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	400 00
Equipment	800 00
6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	100 00
10. All land and buildings acquired through Tax Collectors' deeds	15,200 00
11. All other Property and Equipment	
Town forest	3,000 00
Total	<hr/> \$44,275 00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE

For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1938

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	\$10,225 57	
Unredeemed taxes	8,236 06	
Uncollected taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1937	4,357 78	
(b) Levy of 1936	292 29	
Total Assets		\$23,111 70
Grand Total		\$23,111 70
Surplus, January 31, 1937		\$19 09
Surplus, January 31, 1938		\$1,998 65
Increase of surplus		\$1,979 56

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by Town:		
Bills outstanding	\$800 00	
Due to School Districts:		
(b) Balance of appropriation	3,323 66	
(c) Dodge Fund	189 39	
Bonds outstanding:		
Refunding town debt	7,500 00	
Trust Funds, amount of principal used by Town	9,300 00	
Total Liabilities		\$21,113 05
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)		\$1,998 65
Grand Total		\$23,111 70

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1937	\$18,943 65	
Less discounts and abatements, 1937	408 18	
Less uncollected, 1937	4,357 78	
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$13,698 69	
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	464 00	
3. National Bank Stock taxes	15 00	
Total of current year's collections		\$14,177 69
4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		6,373 07
5. Tax sales redeemed		346 68

From State:

7. Reimbursement for town poor—old age assistance, soldiers' aid	114 86
8. Interest and dividend tax	30 60
9. Insurance tax	4 09
10. Railroad tax	196 13
11. Savings bank tax	196 80
13. Fighting forest fires	37 15

From County:

15. Old age assistance refund	469 67
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

20. Rent of town property	310 00
21. Interest received on taxes	440 41
23. Income from trust funds	592 91
25. Income from departments	265 25
27. Registration of motor vehicles, 1937 permits	502 26
Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 permits	20 15

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$24,077 72
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Receipts other than Current Revenue:

34. Refunds	43 50	
37. Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	3,752 93	
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		\$3,796 43
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$27,874 15
Cash on hand February 1, 1937		\$3,255 81
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Grand Total		\$31,129 96

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$1,078 89
2. Town officers' expenses	416 42
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,026 40

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps	52 79
7. Fire department, including forest fires	601 64
9. Bounties	3 80
10. Damage by dogs	10 00

Health:

11. Health department, including hospitals	4 50
12. Vital statistics	14 95

Highways and Bridges:

16. Town maintenance	2,924 88
17. Street lighting and sprinkling	600 38
18. General expenses of Highway de- partment	402 58

Libraries:

19. Libraries	75 00
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Charities:

20. Old age assistance	159 60
21. Town poor	885 58

Patriotic Purposes:

23. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	53 00
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Public Service Enterprises:

28. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	65 50
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Unclassified:

29. Damages and legal expenses	7 65
30. Taxes bought by town	481 85

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$8,865 41
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Interest:

34. Paid on bonded debt	325 21
35. Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	412 00

Total Interest Payments	\$737 21
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Outlay for New Construction and
Permanent Improvements:

36. Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction	1,678 40
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Total Outlay Payments	\$1,678 40
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Indebtedness:

47. Payments on bonded debt	\$2,000 00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$2,000 00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

51. Taxes paid to State	\$1,408 00
52. Taxes paid to County	2,623 87
54. Payments to School districts	3,552 92
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Total Payments to Other Gov- ernmental Divisions	\$7,584 79
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$20,865 81
Cash on hand January 31, 1938	\$10,264 15
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Grand Total	\$31,129 96

 CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated Feb. 14, 1938.

FRANK R. AUSTIN
 NASON W. FESSENDEN
 LAWRENCE E. COREY

Selectmen

FORACE R. HALL

Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS

DR.

Cash received for 210 motor vehicle permits:

February 1, 1937 to January 31, 1938	\$502 26	
January 1, 1938 to January 31, year of 1938	20 15	
	<hr/>	\$522 41

CR.

Cash paid to Town Treasurer	\$522 41
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FORACE R. HALL

Audited February 5, 1938	<i>Town Clerk</i>
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DARRELL F. WILKINS

DAVID W. FESSENDEN
Auditors

DOG LICENSES

DR.

Received for:

54 male dog licenses at \$2.00	\$108 00	
8 female dog licenses at \$5.00	40 00	
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CR.

Paid for issuing 62 licenses at 20 cents each	\$12 40	
Paid Town Treasurer	135 60	
	<hr/>	\$148 00

FORACE R. HALL

Audited February 5, 1938	<i>Town Clerk</i>
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DARRELL F. WILKINS

DAVID W. FESSENDEN
Auditors

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT OF DOG LICENSE MONEY

DR.

Cash on hand February 1, 1937	\$140 00	
Received from Town Clerk (1937 license money)	135 60	
	\$275 60	

CR.

Paid School District Treasurer:		
July 1, 1937, 1936 license money	\$140 00	
Cash on hand January 31, 1938	135 60	
	\$275 60	

FORACE R. HALL

Town Treasurer

Audited February 5, 1938

DARRELL F. WILKINS

DAVID W. FESSENDEN

Auditors

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance, February 1, 1937	\$3,077 23
Cash received from:	
C. Walter Bishop, tax collector, 1937 taxes	14,175 69
Chester A. Barnaby, tax collector, previous years' taxes	6,800 48
Chester A. Barnaby, tax collector, redemption	346 68
John Richard's estate (Russell Bates) redemption	1,145 69
William Kissock, redemption	1,571 55
O. D. Fessenden Co., Inc. rent and redemption	500 00
Walter E. Corey, redemption	80 69
Frances Evans, redemption	90 00
John Davis, rent and redemption	10 00
Forace R. Hall, Town Clerk, motor vehicle permits	522 41
Willard W. Cummings, sale of town land	200 00
W. E. Bernard, sale of town land	355 00
Arthur Glow, sale of town land	10 00
Luther A. Bower, sale of town land	30 00
Hillsborough County, Old Age assistance refund	469 67
State of New Hampshire, railroad tax	196 13
State of New Hampshire, savings bank tax	196 80
State of New Hampshire, welfare refund	114 86
State of New Hampshire, interest and dividends	30 60
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax	4 09
State of New Hampshire, forest fire refund	31 15
George M. Rockwood, forest fire	6 00
George M. Rockwood, telephone	3 50
Fred J. Manning, telephone	30
Fred J. Manning, sale of table paper	1 95
Fred J. Manning, hall rent	86 00
Brookline Grange, hall rent	75 00
School District Treasurer, Daniels Academy	135 00
Worcester County Trust Co., Dodge fund	592 91
Souhegan National Bank, stock tax	15 00
Clarence R. Russell, sale of History	3 00
A. A. Hall Co., tarring in front of store	15 00
Norman W. Klein, sale of town wood	14 00
Delbert Quimby, sale of town wood	2 00

Frank A. Austin, sale of town wood	3 00
Town Trustees, interest received	40 00
Total received	\$30,951 38
Less Selectmen's orders paid	20,725 81
Balance on hand, February 1, 1938	\$10,225 57

FORACE R. HALL, *Town Treasurer*

Audited February 5, 1938

DARRELL F. WILKINS

DAVID W. FESSENDEN, *Auditors*

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT OF OUTSTANDING BONDS
AND NOTES

Bonds at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ interest

No.	Sold to	Amount	Date Due
R 4	Clara Russell	\$500 00	July 15, 1938
R 5	Della Hall	500 00	Jan. 15, 1939
R 6	George P. Bradford	500 00	July 15, 1939
R 7	Ellen S. Swett	500 00	Jan. 15, 1940
R 8	Fred A. Hall	500 00	July 15, 1940
R 9	Fred A. Hall	500 00	Jan. 15, 1941
R 10	Forace R. Hall	500 00	July 15, 1941
R 11	Forace R. Hall	500 00	Jan. 15, 1942
R 12	Forace R. Hall	500 00	July 15, 1942
R 13	Forace R. Hall	500 00	Jan. 15, 1943
R 14	George P. Bradford	500 00	July 15, 1943
R 15	Ellen S. Swett	500 00	Jan. 15, 1944
R 16	George P. Bradford	500 00	July 15, 1944
R 17	Souhegan National Bank	500 00	Jan. 15, 1945
R 18	Fred A. Holt Estate	500 00	July 15, 1945

Demand notes held by Town Trustees to the amount of \$9300.00.
Rate of interest 4% .

A True Copy of Records,

Attest:

FORACE R. HALL, *Town Treasurer*

Audited February 5, 1938

DARRELL F. WILKINS

DAVID W. FESSENDEN, *Auditors*

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Balance, Feb. 1, 1937	\$3,255 81
Received from:	
C. Walter Bishop, taxes	14,162 69
C. Walter Bishop, interest on taxes	13 00
Chester A. Barnaby, taxes	6,373 07
Chester A. Barnaby, interest on taxes	427 41
Chester A. Barnaby, redemptions	346 68
State of New Hampshire, welfare refund	114 86
State of New Hampshire, forest fire refund	37 15
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax	4 09
State of New Hampshire, railroad tax	196 13
State of New Hampshire, Savings Bank tax	196 80
State of New Hampshire, interest and dividends tax	30 60
Hillsborough County Treasurer, Old Age Asst. refund	469 67
Forace R. Hall, motor vehicle permits	522 41
Rent of Town Hall	310 00
Worcester Trust Co., Dodge fund	592 91
Tax redemptions through Selectmen	3,397 93
Frank Austin, town wood	3 00
Norman Klein, town wood	30 00
Delbert Quimby, town wood	2 00
A. A. Hall Co., tarring in front of store	15 00
Souhegan National Bank, bank stock tax	15 00
Clarence R. Russell, History sale	3 00
Treasurer of town trustees, interest refund	40 00
George M. Rockwood, telephone	3 50
Fred Manning, sale of paper	1 95
Fred Manning, telephone	30
Willard Cummings, sale of town land	200 00
Arthur Glow, sale of town land	10 00
Wilfred E. Bernard, sale of town land	355 00
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Chester A. Barnaby, tax collector	\$228 89
Frank A. Austin, selectman	100 00
Nason W. Fessenden, selectman	250 00
Lawrence E. Corey, selectman	100 00
David Fessenden, auditor	15 00
Norman Klein, auditor	15 00
William P. Lathe, overseer of poor	100 00
C. Walter Bishop, tax collector	130 00
Robert Wright, engineer	10 00
Eldorus C. Fessenden, engineer	10 00
George M. Rockwood, engineer	10 00
Forace R. Hall, town clerk	50 00
Forace R. Hall, town treasurer	60 00
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$1,078 89

Town Officers' Expenses

N. E. Telephone Co.	\$90 55
Frank Austin, delivering town reports	3 00
Souhegan National Bank, check book	1 60
Nason W. Fessenden, mailing inventories	2 50
Transcript Printing Co., printing town reports	110 00
Grover Farwell, use of car, road meeting	7 00
Norman Klein, town officers' bonds	55 00
Squanicook Printing Co., ballots	3 00
Lawrence E. Corey, use of car, attending tax meeting	7 00
Frank Austin, attending tax meeting	4 00
Nason Fessenden, attending tax meeting	4 00
Nason Fessenden, use of car	2 00
Donat Corriveau, recording tax deeds	11 62
Squanicook Printing Co., welfare stationery	2 50
William P. Lathe, postage	1 46
C. Walter Bishop, 2 tax collectors' meetings	10 00
Frank Austin, trip to Nashua, surveying, postage	8 40

Nason Fessenden, use of car to Nashua, Concord	14 00	
Lawrence Corey, use of car to Amherst	3 00	
Bessie Klein, tax collectors' bond	25 00	
Donat Corriveau, returns of mortgages and deeds	13 19	
Edson C. Eastman, town supplies	27 95	
Benson's Printing, selectmen's deeds	50	
Forace R. Hall, postage	2 00	
Frank Austin, trip to Concord	3 00	
Ben Braham Co., auto reference book	2 00	
The National Survey, N. H. Reference book	1 50	
Nason W. Fessenden, telephone	65	
	<hr/>	\$416 42

Town Hall

Fred Manning, janitor	\$380 00	
N. H. Gas and Electric Co.	86 67	
O. D. Fessenden Co., supplies	16 90	
A. A. Hall Co., supplies	22 66	
Harry Hersey, tuning piano	3 50	
Bessie Klein, insuring town hall	264 00	
Delbert Quimby, shoveling coal	3 32	
Fred Manning, repairs and supplies	7 35	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, lime	2 45	
Arvo C. Bedders, trucking coal	58 78	
Willis Wheeler, shoveling coal	4 23	
John Tredennick Co., coal	173 92	
John Martin, furnace repairs	2 62	
	<hr/>	\$1,026 40

Police Department

W. S. Darley Co., 3 badges	\$2 79	
Chester A. Barnaby, police chief	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$52 79

Fire Department

Treasurer, payroll	\$160 00	
George Rockwood, forest fires	62 30	
Liquid Carbonic Co., 4 tanks gas	20 00	
Walley Estes, transportation	3 20	
N. H. Gas and Electric Co.	8 25	
Wilfred J. Soucy, repairs and moving rubbish	6 60	
Hope Rubber Co., forest fire hose	125 00	
State Forestry Department, forest fire pumps	22 50	
O. D. Fessenden Co., lumber	1 88	
A. A. Hall Co., supplies	4 02	
Wilfred J. Soucy, fire steward	100 00	
George Shattuck, coal	28 00	
Eldorus C. Fessenden, repairs and supplies	59 89	
	<hr/>	\$601 64

Bounties

Orville Fessenden, 9 hedgehogs	\$1 80	
John Mathews, 1 hedgehog	20	
Tom Chism, 1 hedgehog	20	
Chester Barnaby, 2 hedgehogs	40	
Nason Fessenden, 1 hedgehog	20	
Paul Fessenden, 5 hedgehogs	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$3 80

Damage by Dogs

Donald Porter, dog officer	\$10 00
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Health Department

Alton C. Jensen, 2 town water tests	\$4 50
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Street Lighting

N. H. Gas and Electric Co.	\$600 38
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Vital Statistics

C. Walter Bishop, returning 20 marriages	\$5 00	
Wilfred Boisclair, returning 6 deaths	60	
Frank Nay, returning 1 death	10	
Dr. Henry Dearborn, returning 1 birth	25	
Forace R. Hall, returning 36 reports	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$14 95

General Expenses

New valuation	\$306 00	
Arthur Glow, surveying town land	10 00	
Pearl Fusco, auto tax rebate	2 58	
Treasurer of United Church, care of clock	15 00	
Town Clerk, issuing motor vehicle permits	54 00	
O. D. Fessenden Co., watering troughs	10 00	
Grover C. Farwell, watering trough	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$402 58

Interest

Bonded debt	\$323 75	
Cemetery trustees	412 00	
Souhegan National Bank	1 46	
	<hr/>	\$737 21

State Aid Construction

State Treasurer	\$1,678 40
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Town Refunding Bonds

Clara Russell, Bond No. 2	\$500 00	
Arthur A. Goss, Bond No. 3	500 00	
Souhegan National Bank, Bonds Nos. 19 and 20	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,000 00

Libraries

Treasurer, 1937 appropriation	\$75 00
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	<i>State Tax</i>	
State Treasurer		\$1,408 00
	<i>County Tax</i>	
County Treasurer		\$2,623 87
	<i>Old Age Assistance</i>	
County Treasurer		\$159 60
	<i>Town Poor</i>	
Welfare bills		\$885 58
	<i>Memorial Day</i>	
1937 appropriation		\$53 00
	<i>Damages and Legal Expenses</i>	
George Davis, injuries received on road		\$7 65
	<i>Schools</i>	
Balance of 1936 appropriation	\$2,009 40	
1937 appropriation	1,000 00	
April Dodge fund	403 52	
1936 dog money	140 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,552 92
	<i>Town Maintenance</i>	
Summer roads	\$1,549 01	
Winter roads	24 40	
Sanding	117 47	
Arvo C. Bedders, snow plowing	1,233 00	
Mable Popple, painting sign board	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,924 88
	<i>Cemeteries</i>	
1937 appropriation	\$25 00	
George Davis, sexton	40 50	
	<hr/>	\$65 50
	<i>Taxes Bought by Town</i>	
Paid collector		\$481 85

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

1938

G. C. Farwell, foreman	\$66 00
G. C. Farwell, truck	418 67
B. H. Marshall, truck	64 12
D. W. Porter, truck	54 00
L. Ingraham, truck	27 00
Kopper Tar	257 70
O. D. Fessenden Co., lumber	13 95
O. D. Fessenden Co., gravel	19 10
A. A. Hall Co., shovels and spikes	10 02
E. C. Fessenden, repairs on scraper	4 00
H. J. Whitcomb, fork	1 75
County Stores, 2 brooms	2 70
G. F. Farwell, 1 horse team	32 20
A. C. Bedders, grout	1 50
A. C. Bedders, dynamite and caps	2 10
L. G. Meloy, labor	19 20
W. P. Meloy, labor	20 80
R. F. Wright, labor	38 40
A. F. Wright, labor	3 20
Rob Wright, labor	12 80
A. Austin, labor	19 20
Roland Austin, labor	17 20
E. Austin, labor	19 20
H. Burgess, labor	27 60
M. Bishop, labor	11 80
W. Creighton, labor	8 80
F. Hall, labor	19 20
E. Hall, labor	19 20
C. Hall, labor	19 20
H. Hall, labor	19 20
K. Hall, labor	19 20
A. S. Barnaby, labor	19 20
J. Davis, labor	12 80
E. Davis, labor	6 40
E. Smith, labor	9 60
N. Homoliski, labor	4 80
J. H. Gilson, labor	8 00
H. C. Gilson, labor	19 60
J. McPhail, labor	19 20

W. Quigley, labor	19 20
D. Wilkins, labor	19 20
J. Mathews, labor	22 40
P. Ouellette, labor	19 20
A. Ouellette, labor	3 20
W. Jillson, labor	28 00
J. Elliott, labor	19 20
J. Ambrosino, labor	19 20
G. F. Farwell, labor	9 60
Edgar Farnsworth, labor	5 60
F. D. Taylor, labor	19 20
Roy Taylor, labor	20 80
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	\$1,573 41

Audited Feb. 3, 1938

D. F. WILKINS
DAVID W. FESSENDEN, *Auditors*

SANDING ROADS

February and March 1937, January 1938

G. C. Farwell, truck	\$40 50
L. Ingraham, truck	25 87
L. Moran, labor	3 20
N. Homoliski, labor	6 40
George Davis, labor	3 20
Wesley Jillson, labor	5 60
A. Ouellette, labor	8 40
L. Works, labor	2 80
P. Ouellette, labor	3 20
H. Homoliski, labor	2 80
N. Fessenden, labor	80
D. Burke, labor	80
H. LaMontagne, labor	3 20
P. Kleppe, labor	2 00
E. Corey, labor	2 00
G. F. Farwell, labor	80
O. D. Fessenden, sand	5 00
F. R. Hall, sand	90
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	\$117 47

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DARRELL F. WILKINS
DAVID W. FESSENDEN, *Auditors*

REPORT OF TOWN TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS

Feb. 1, 1937	balance	\$129 56	
Received of Selectmen:			
Feb. 1, 1937		5 00	
Sept. 18, 1937,	interest	186 00	
Jan. 5, 1937,	interest	186 00	
Jan. 5, 1937,	interest, Hutchinson fund	40 00	
Jan. 5, 1937,	appropriation	25 00	
Oct. 1, 1937,	interest, Indian Head Bank	80	
			\$572 36
Feb. 1, 1938,	balance on hand		\$143 93

EXPENDED

1937			
May	17	Leroy Taylor, regular work	\$4 80
May	17	B. H. Marshall, regular work	4 50
May	17	E. H. Smith, regular work	7 80
May	17	Hill Hardware Co., perpetual care	9 00
May	17	Central Grain Co., perpetual care	28 41
May	17	H. J. Whitcomb, shears	1 50
June	3	Roland Austin, perpetual care	49 88
Aug.	25	James Powers, regular work	14 50
Aug.	25	Frank Austin, regular work	4 40
Aug.	25	Frank Austin, perpetual care	5 60
Aug.	25	E. H. Smith, regular work	13 60
Aug.	25	Roland Austin, perpetual care	63 25
Sept.	17	Roland Austin, perpetual care	5 60
Sept.	17	Roland Austin, regular work	11 12
Sept.	17	Roland Austin, regular work	13 90
Dec.	22	O. D. Fessenden Co., perpetual care	3 75
Dec.	27	George Davis, perpetual care	37 90
Dec.	27	A. A. Goss, perpetual care	21 60

1938			
Jan.	30	H. J. Whitcomb, regular work	15 00
Jan.	30	Mrs. Blanche Morse, interest Sawtelle	12 32
Jan.	30	Mrs. Blanche Morse, interest Hutchinson	40 00
Jan.	30	O. D. Fessenden Co., water	20 00
Jan.	30	Town of Brookline, refund	40 00
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			\$428 43

CEMETERY FUNDS DEPOSITED

Hutchinson Fund loaned Town of Brookline	\$1,000 00
Perpetual Care Funds, Town of Brookline	\$8,300 00
Manchester Savings Bank	\$1,005 00

CLARENCE R. RUSSELL FUND

Jan. 31, 1938, Balance on hand	\$67 21	
Jan. 31, 1938, Interest	2 03	
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		\$69 24

SAWTELLE LEGACY

DR.

Jan. 31, 1938, Principal and interest	\$307 75	
Jan. 31, 1938, Interest	12 32	
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		\$320 07

CR.

Jan. 31, 1938, Paid treasurer Public Library		\$12 32
Balance		<hr/>
		\$307 75

HUTCHINSON FUND

DR.

Legacy secured to Town of Brookline	\$1,000 00	
Jan. 31, 1938, Interest	40 00	
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		\$1,040 00

CR.

Jan. 31, 1938, Paid to Treasurer, Public Library		\$40 00
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		\$1,000 00

WILLIAM H. FRENCH FUND

Jan. 31, 1938, Principal and interest on hand	\$679 73	
Jan. 31, 1938, Interest	27 19	
	<hr/>	\$706 92

CR.

Jan. 31, 1938, Paid to Treasurer, Town Trustees	\$27 19	
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Balance		\$679 73

CEMETERIES

Following is a list of legacies held by Town Trustees:

J. N. Tucker, 1882	\$500 00
Carrie Brooks, 1893	288 36
J. C. Parker, 1900	300 00
Harriet Gilson, 1900	100 00
Thomas H. Dodge, 1907	100 00
Imla M. Williams, 1907	200 00
James H. Horton, 1907	100 00
Eliza J. Parker, 1908	100 00
Martha E. Perkins, 1908	100 00
Emily M. Peterson, 1908	300 00
Bertha Hutchinson, 1910	100 00
Charles A. Blodgett, 1911	100 00
Peterson & Hutchinson, 1912	100 00
C. S. Sanborn, 1912	100 00
Harris L. Gilson, 1914	200 00
Dorcas Foster, 1914	150 00
Edward P. Gerrish, 1915	100 00
Edwin W. Smith, 1915	100 00
Emily L. Willoby, 1917	100 00
Mary J. Bosworth, 1917	100 00
Clarence R. Russell, 1917	100 00
Sarah R. Haines, 1917	100 00
J. A. Hall Heirs, 1918	100 00
Mrs. J. A. Hall, 1918	100 00
Burge and Pierce, 1919	100 00
Green and Hall, 1919	100 00

Franklin McDonald, 1919	150 00
William G. Shattuck, 1919	50 00
Joseph A. Shattuck, 1919	50 00
} By Caroline A. Shattuck	
Ellen C. Sawtelle, 1920	100 00
Levi Franklin Lowell, 1920	100 00
John Hutchinson, 1920	100 00
Daniel W. Hayden, 1921	100 00
Josephine Seaver, 1921	100 00
Cora F. Seaver, 1921	100 00
William H. French, 1922	100 00
Mrs. Josephine R. Smith, 1924	100 00
Mrs. Alice P. Parker, 1924	100 00
Mrs. J. N. Wallace—Wallace and Pierce, 1924	300 00
Mrs. Agnes Taylor, 1925	100 00
Mrs. W. G. Fisher—C. W. Highley—W. G. Taylor, 1924	100 00
Wilkes W. Corey, Heirs, By H. S. Corey Heirs, 1925	100 00
H. V. Shattuck, 1925	100 00
Ossian Ray, 1925	100 00
Forace R. Hall, A. A. Hall lot, 1926	100 00
Della Hall, Melendy and Peacock, 1926	100 00
W. B. Rockwood, 1927	100 00
Thomas W. Storer, 1928	100 00
E. C. Shattuck and T. A. Ross, 1929	150 00
Clarence R. Russell, 1929	200 00
Shedd—Corey—Stiles, 1929	100 00
William H. Hall, 1929	100 00
Cora B. Sayles, 1930	150 00
Mrs. Edith Carroll, Clinton Bohannon, 1932	100 00
Nancy Daniels, 1932	100 00
Mrs. Joshua Hobart, Joshua Hobart, 1932	100 00
Mrs. John Hobart, David Hobart, 1932	100 00
Charles S. Dunbar, 1933	100 00
Russell Gilson Fund, 1934	100 00
Patenaude Swett Fund, 1935	100 00
Care of lot, Pinegrove Cemetery	
E. C. Shattuck Fund, 1935	100 00
Care of lot, Pinegrove Cemetery	
M. B. French Fund, 1935	100 00
Care of French—Kendall lot at Pinegrove Cemetery	
Charles D. Shattuck Fund, 1936	100 00
Care of lot, Pinegrove Cemetery	

George E. Rockwood Fund, 1936	100 00
Care of lot, Pinegrove Cemetery	
Hall and Swallow Fund, 1937	100 00
Care of lot, Pinegrove Cemetery	
George E. Betterly Fund, 1937	100 00
Care of lot, Pinegrove Cemetery	
Total	<hr/> \$8,188 36

March 11, 1937:	
Edward T. Hall Fund	105 00
Care of lot, Pinegrove Cemetery	
George W. Ball Fund	200 00
Care of lot, Pinegrove Cemetery	
	<hr/> \$8,493 36

DR.

Merrimac River Savings Bank (closed)	\$542 96	
Merrimac River Savings Bank, payment	85 67	
Principal loaned to town	7,059 72	
Manchester Savings Bank	805 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,493 36

A. A. GOSS

W. C. BARNABY

H. J. WHITCOMB

Town Trustees

Audited February 2, 1938

D. F. WILKINS

DAVID W. FESSENDEN

Auditors

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

ASSETS

Cash on hand		\$10,225 57	
Taxes bought by town, prior to and including 1935	\$10,415 52		
Minus redemptions	2,175 47		
	<hr/>	\$8,240 05	
Taxes bought by town, 1936	\$3,339 25		
Minus redemptions	587 10		
	<hr/>	\$2,752 15	
Taxes bought by town, 1937		481 85	
		<hr/>	\$21,699 62
Minus abatements (abated previous years)	\$2,980 70		
1936	257 29		
	<hr/>	\$3,237 99	
		<hr/>	\$3,237 99
			\$18,461 63
Taxes— Uncollected for 1936		\$292 29	
Uncollected for 1937		4,357 78	
		<hr/>	\$4,650 07
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			\$23,111 70

LIABILITIES

Due School District:			
(a) Appropriation balance		\$3,323 66	
(b) Dodge Fund		189 39	
Bonds outstanding		7,500 00	
Bills outstanding		800 00	
Due Town Trustees		9,300 00	
		<hr/>	\$21,113 05
Balance in favor of town			\$1,998 65
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			\$23,111 70

DARRELL F. WILKINS

DAVID W. FESSENDEN

Auditors

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BROOKLINE PUBLIC LIBRARY

DR.

1937 balance	\$75 12	
1938 Town of Brookline, appropriation	75 00	
B. M. Hutchinson Fund	40 00	
Cemetery fund	19 75	
	<hr/>	\$209 87

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1937			
July 8	Helen M. Rockwood, salary	\$75 00	
Dec. 1	F. W. Faxon, 17 magazines	24 50	
	Gaylord Bros., supplies	1 10	
	H. R. Huntting, supplies	1 38	
	H. R. Huntting, books	5 85	
	6 National Geographic	3 00	
1938			
Jan. 28	Helen M. Rockwood, summer		
	school expenses	25 00	
	Part salary	37 50	
	Library supplies	10 00	
	Helen Corey, Sec., stationery		
	and postage	7 03	
Feb. 1	Bank balance	\$14 98	
	Cash on hand	4 53	
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		19 51	
		<hr/>	\$209 87

BLANCHE M. MORSE

Treasurer

Audited February 1, 1938

DARRELL F. WILKINS

DAVID W. FESSENDEN

Auditors

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

RECEIPTS

Town appropriation	\$50 00	
Town order	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$53 00

EXPENSES

Speaker	\$10 00	
Music	25 00	
1½ gross flags	12 52	
Cartridges	5 48	
	<hr/>	\$53 00

EDWARD J. SHERIDAN

Treasurer

Memorial Day Committee

Audited February 1, 1938

DARRELL F. WILKINS

DAVID W. FESSENDEN

Auditors

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Received from town treasurer	\$62 30
Paid out for 3 fires	\$62 30

G. M. ROCKWOOD

Forest Fire Warden

Audited February 3, 1938

DARRELL F. WILKINS

DAVID W. FESSENDEN

Auditors

REPORT OF HISTORY COMMITTEE

Received for sale of book	\$3 00
Paid F. R. Hall, town treasurer	\$3 00
On hand, leather bound, 24	
On hand, cloth bound, 263	

SARAH R. RUSSELL
 WALTER E. COREY
History Committee

Audited February 3, 1938

DARRELL F. WILKINS
 DAVID W. FESSENDEN
Auditors

BROOKLINE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board	Term Expires
Mrs. Jennie S. Fessenden, Chairman	1939
Mrs. Charlotte A. Wright, Secretary	1938
Mr. Grover C. Farwell	1940

Harold C. Bales, Milford, N. H.	Superintendent of Schools
Mable J. Popple	Treasurer
David W. Fessenden	Moderator
Mrs. Edna A. Hall	Clerk
Robert Wright	Census Enumerator
Fred Manning	Truant Officer
Abbott L. Winograd, M.D., Nashua, N. H.	School Physician
Miss Venita H. Carter, R.N.	School Nurse

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1937-1938

Begin	Close
September 8, 1937	November 24, 1937
November 29, 1937	December 23, 1937
January 3, 1938	February 18, 1938
February 28, 1938	April 22, 1938
May 2, 1938	June—to be determined

PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR 1938-1939

Begin	Close
September 6, 1938	November 23, 1938
November 28, 1938	December 23, 1938
January 3, 1939	February 17, 1939
February 27, 1939	April 21, 1939
May 1, 1939	June—to be determined

Warrant for School District

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Brookline
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Daniels Academy Building in said district on the 8th day of March 1938 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year, July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for repair, alteration, or renewal of toilets at Primary Building, or for other special repairs and alterations of school property, for new equipment, for improvement of school grounds, and for new construction or for the purchase of property to be used for school purposes, or take any other action in relation thereto.

10. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to contract for High School tuition with a district maintaining an approved High School, grades IX-X-XI-XII, or take any other action in relation thereto.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Brookline this 10th day of February, 1938.

JENNIE S. FESSENDEN

CHARLOTTE A. WRIGHT

GROVER C. FARWELL

School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937

Total receipts	\$6,920 15
Total payments	6,341 98
Cash balance, June 30, 1937	\$578 17

RECEIPTS IN DETAIL

From State:	
Equalization	\$1,141 90
From Selectmen by Taxation:	
Balance of 1935-1936 account	*\$510 00
Account of 1936-1937 appropriation	4,050 00
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
1935 dog tax	\$136 92
1936 dog tax	140 00
Income from Dodge Trust funds	941 33
(April 1936 payment	*\$281 45
October 1936 payment	256 36
April 1937 payment	403 52)
Total receipts from all sources	\$6,920 15
Cash on hand July 1, 1936	00 00
Grand Total	\$6,920 15

(*These two items were recorded together as \$791.45 in Town Report issued March, 1937—pages 44 and 55.—)

PAYMENTS

July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937

(Classification and numbering conform to State Accounting requirements for districts which receive state aid.)

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$102 40	
2. Superintendent's salary account	128 00	
3. Truant officer and school census	20 00	
4. Expenses of administration	111 25	
	<hr/>	\$361 65

Instruction:

5. Teachers' salaries	\$2,854 00	
6. Textbooks	103 05	
7. Scholars' supplies	45 92	
8. Flags and appurtenances	1 68	
9. Other expenses of instruction	14 44	
	<hr/>	\$3,019 09

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service	\$210 00	
11. Fuel	238 25	
12. Water, light and janitors' supplies	78 32	
13. Minor repairs and expenses	118 70	
	<hr/>	\$645 27

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical inspection	\$137 33	
15. Transportation of pupils	500 00	
16. High School and academy tuition	1,425 00	
17. Elementary school tuition	00 00	
18. Other special activities	7 38	
	<hr/>	\$2,069 71

Fixed Charges:

19. Tax for state wide supervision	\$214 00	
20. Insurance and other fixed charges	00 00	
	<hr/>	\$214 00

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

21. Lands and new buildings	\$00 00	
22. Alterations of old buildings	32 26	
23. New equipment	00 00	
	<hr/>	\$32 26

Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

24. Payments of principal of debt	\$00 00	
25. Payments of interest on debt	00 00	
26. Payments of notes or bills from pre- vious years	00 00	
	<hr/>	\$00 00
Total payments for all purposes		*\$6,341 98

**Distributed as follows:*

High School tuition	\$1,425 00	
Support of elementary schools	4,309 07	
General expenses, including outlay	607 91	
	<hr/>	\$6,341 98

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Mr. Grover C. Farwell, school board	\$26 67	
Mrs. Jennie S. Fessenden, school board	26 67	
Mrs. Charlotte A. Wright, school board	26 66	
Miss Mable J. Popple, treasurer	16 00	
Mrs. Edna A. Hall, clerk	3 20	
Mr. David Fessenden, auditor	1 60	
Mr. Darrell Wilkins, auditor	1 60	
	<hr/>	\$102 40

2. Superintendent's Salary Account:

Harry N. Thomas, treasurer, Union No.		
40, account of Harold C. Bales		\$128 00

3. Truant Officer and School Census:

Fred J. Manning, truant officer	\$10 00	
Robert Wright, census enumerator	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$20 00

4. Expenses of Administration:

Harold C. Bales, toll calls, postage	\$1 25	
Cole Printing Co., vouchers	9 00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., record book	8 00	
Norman Klein, treasurer's bond	4 00	
Est. of James P. Melzer, enumeration cards	75	
Milford School District, toll calls,		
warrants	62	
Souhegan National Bank, checks	15 63	
Harry N. Thomas, treas., acct. union		
expenses	72 00	
	<hr/>	\$111 25

5. Teachers' Salaries:

Josephine Altenau, grammar-grades VI-VII-VIII	\$950 00	
Dorris Campbell, primary-grades I-II	846 00	
Bessie Klein, substitute	4 00	
Eleanor Morrill, intermediate-grades III-IV-V	900 00	
Alice Ouellette, substitute	4 00	
Elsie Wheeler, music	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,854 00

6. Textbooks:

Beckley Cardy Co.	\$36 24	
Ginn & Co.	10 17	
J. L. Hammett Co.	75	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	11 56	
Little, Brown and Co.	7 08	
Lyons and Carnahan	4 72	
Macmillan Co.	64	
Oliver Ditson Co.	2 26	
Scott, Foresman and Co.	20 77	
L. W. Singer Co.	3 64	
John C. Winston Co.	5 22	
	<hr/>	\$103 05

7. Scholars' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb and Co.	\$8 80	
J. L. Hammett Co.	26 21	
Milford School District	41	
Milton Bradley Co.	6 90	
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	3 60	
	<hr/>	\$45 92

8. Flags and Appurtenances:

A. A. Hall Co., flag rope	\$1 68
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9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

Allyn and Bacon, reference book	\$	63	
G. N. Bosworth, world almanacs		1	05
Continental Press, record books		60	
J. L. Hammett Co., hectograph filler		3	00
Rita Macomber, engrossing diplomas		1	00
Est. of James P. Melzer, report cards		5	00
Milford School District, Current Events			
Yearbook		20	
The Music Box, pitchpipe		1	11
Mrs. Guy E. Speare, reference book		90	
E. M. Stickney, ribbon for diplomas		95	
			\$14 44

10. Janitor Service:

Fred Manning, grammar room	\$65	00	
Minnie Maxwell, primary building	145	00	
			\$210 00

11. Fuel:

Town of Brookline, heat at grammar			
room	\$125	00	
Grover Farwell, handling wood	2	00	
O. D. Fessenden, kindling	3	25	
Forace Hall, 12 cords wood at \$9	108	00	
			\$238 25

12. Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies:

Town of Brookline, light at Grammar	\$10	00	
Cheshire Chemical Co., 2 cases paper			
towels	7	70	
A. A. Hall & Co., supplies	4	11	
J. L. Hammett Co., chemical	26	09	
N. H. Gas and Electric Co., service	26	16	
H. J. Whitcomb, supplies	4	26	
			\$78 32

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

P. L. Broschart, repairs to furnace grates	\$3 00	
Henry M. Clark Co., 1 set grates	12 39	
The County Stores, 1 lock cylinder	1 75	
Emerson and Son, fixtures for maps	80	
Grover Farwell, labor on toilets	80	
Fessenden's Garage, express on grates	50	
Jennie S. Fessenden, desk for inter- mediate room	5 00	
Jennie S. Fessenden, paid for waste baskets	2 00	
O. D. Fessenden Co., lumber for repairs	16 19	
A. A. Hall Co., supplies	12 07	
F. M. Johnson Lumber Co., board and nails	14 80	
Fred J. Manning, cleaning brush and rubbish, repairs	17 20	
Wilfred Soucy, varnishing and repairing	11 60	
J. E. Webster Estate, cleaning clock	1 00	
H. J. Whitcomb, supplies	6 70	
Richard Wright, making screens	12 90	
	<hr/>	\$118 70

14. Medical Inspection:

Milford Red Cross, nurse service	\$85 00	
Milford Red Cross, first aid supplies	2 33	
Dr. Abbott Winograd, medical in- spection	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$137 33

15. Transportation:

Alton Jensen, north route	\$500 00
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16. High School Tuition:

Milford School District, 22 pupils	\$1,425 00
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18. Other Special Activities:

Edward E. Babb and Co., playground material	\$2 38	
Minnie Maxwell, right of way to baseball park	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$7 38

20. Other Fixed Charges:

State Treasurer, \$2 per capita tax	\$214 00
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22. Alterations of Old Buildings:

Louis Bergh, work on door	\$7 00	
Webber Lumber & Supply Co., outer door and fixtures at Grammar school	25 26	
	<hr/>	\$32 26
Total payments		<hr/> \$6,341 98

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Brookline, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DARRELL F. WILKINS
DAVID W. FESSENDEN

Auditors

August 18, 1937

BUDGET

July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939

A. AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS:

	Proposed March 1937 and voted for 1937-1938	Proposed for 1938-1939
Teachers' salaries	\$2,750 00	\$2,775 00
Textbooks	100 00	100 00
Scholars' supplies	75 00	75 00
Flags and appurtenances	10 00	10 00
Other expenses of instruction	15 00	15 00
Janitor service	210 00	230 00
Fuel	240 00	240 00
Water, light, and janitors' supplies	60 00	60 00
Minor repairs and expenses	125 00	125 00
Health supervision	135 00	135 00
Transportation of pupils	700 00	500 00
Other special activities	15 00	15 00
	\$4,435 00	\$4,280 00

B. AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR PAYMENT OF STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS:

Salaries of district officers	\$130 00	\$130 00
Truant officer and school census	20 00	20 00
High school tuition	1,650 00	1,500 00
Superintendent's salary account	128 00	152 00
\$2 per capita tax	214 00	220 00
Other obligations	85 00	85 00
	\$2,251 00	\$2,083 00

C. SPECIALS:

Insurance	\$50 00
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ESTIMATED INCOME

Balance on June 30	\$1,000 00	\$800 00
State aid	1,062 34	875 38
Dog tax	100 00	100 00
Trust funds	250 00	250 00
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	\$2,412 34	\$2,025 38

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1938-1939

A. Amount required for support of schools	\$4,280 00
B. Amount required for statutory and other obligations	2,083 00
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Total A and B	\$6,363 00
Less estimated income	2,025 38
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Net assessment required for School Board's Budget
for school year July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939 \$4,337 62
(Voted March, 1937 \$4,323 66)

JENNIE S. FESSENDEN
CHARLOTTE A. WRIGHT
GROVER C. FARWELL

School Board

January 19, 1938

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Fiscal Year July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937

DR.

Cash on hand July 1, 1936 from last year's account (also \$959.40 due from Se- lectmen)	\$00 00
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Account of appropriations:

From Selectmen:

July 1, 1936	\$10 00	
September 10, 1936	500 00	
October 5, 1936	500 00	
November 6, 1936	1,000 00	
December 3, 1936	500 00	
February 8, 1937	1,000 00	
February 8, 1937	1,050 00	
		\$*4,560 00

From Selectmen on account of other
income:

February 8, 1937—Dodge Legacy	\$537 81	
(April 1936 payment	\$281 45	
October 1936 payment	256 36)	
June 30, 1937—Dodge Legacy (April payment)	403 52	
February 8, 1937—dog tax for 1935	136 92	
June 30, 1937—dog tax for 1936	140 00	
		\$1,218 25

From State Treasurer:

December 3, 1936—equalization	\$1,141 90
	\$6,920 15

*Includes \$510 due on 1935-1936 account—this was combined with \$281.45 Dodge money and shown as one item of \$791.45 on pages 44 and 55 in Town Report issued March 1937.

\$959.40 still due from Selectmen on 1936-1937 account.

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Paid School Board's orders	\$6,341 98	
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1937	578 17	
	<hr/>	\$6,920 15

MABLE J. POPPLE

District Treasurer

June 30, 1937

Audited August 18, 1937

DARRELL F. WILKINS

DAVID W. FESSENDEN

Auditors

ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF CLERK

Made to State Board of Education, School Board and Selectmen
District Revenue Voted March 1937 for Fiscal Year
July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938

Amount appropriated for:		
Support of elementary schools	\$4,435 00	
Salaries of district officers	130 00	
Truant officer and school census	20 00	
Superintendent's salary account	152 00	
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	214 00	
Tuition in high schools and academies	1,650 00	
Expenses of administration	85 00	
Specials—Insurance	50 00	
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Total amount of School Board's Budget and appropriation		\$6,736 00
Less estimated income		2,412 34
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Total amount of money to be raised by taxation		\$4,323 66

EDNA A. HALL

Clerk of School District

March 9, 1937

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Brookline:

I herewith submit my nineteenth annual report which is also the nineteenth in the series of such reports.

SUPERVISORY SCHOOL UNION No. 40

The School Districts in the Union are Amherst, Brookline, Hollis, Milford, and Mont Vernon. Hollis came into the Union July 1, 1933.

The several School Boards of a Supervisory Union together constitute a joint committee which meets annually between April 1 and June 1 at a time and place fixed by the Chairman of this joint committee. The committee organizes and chooses a Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer. At the present time Mr. Francis C. Reagan of Mont Vernon is Chairman, Mrs. Jennie S. Fessenden of Brookline is Secretary, and Mr. Raymond A. Dyer of Milford is Treasurer. This joint Board nominates a Superintendent of Schools, fixes his salary and apportions the salary among the several districts. A Union may add such amount as they determine to the minimum amount paid by the state which at present is \$2000. The additional amount voted by the Union for the current year ending June 30, 1938 is \$1600. This is divided among the several districts as follows: Amherst 17%, Brookline 8%, Hollis 14%, Milford 56%, and Mont Vernon 5%.

This joint committee also has authorized the employment of a clerk in the Superintendent's office. For salary of clerk and other office expenses the Union has appropriated \$890 distributed as follows: Amherst \$151.30, Brookline \$71.20, Hollis \$124.60, Milford \$498.40, and Mont Vernon \$44.50.

In nominating a Superintendent of Schools each district is entitled to three representatives having one vote each on the joint Board. Each district employing more than eight full-time teachers is entitled to one additional vote for each five teachers or major part in excess of eight, hence, in this Union each district has three votes and Milford four additional.

TEACHERS

Miss Josephine Altenau who taught the grammar room from September 1933 to June 1937, declined reappointment. Her place has been taken by Miss Alice Ouellette of Brookline. Miss Ouellette graduated from Keene Normal School in 1935 and has taken advanced study at Boston University. The assignment still includes grades VI-VII-VIII, with 26 pupils now enrolled.

Miss Eleanor Morrill who taught the intermediate room is now a teacher in the Junior High School at Wolfeboro. Her place is taken by Miss Madeline Nash of Nashua. She is a graduate of Keene Normal School in 1933, and has taught in rural schools before coming to Brookline. The enrollment in this room, grades III-IV-V, is 29 pupils.

Miss Dorris Campbell of Milford is serving her second year in the primary room, grades I-II, 23 pupils. Miss Campbell graduated from Plymouth Normal School and taught two years in Lyman before coming to Brookline.

Miss Elsie Wheeler of Greenville continues as music supervisor. Her schedule calls for a visit each Wednesday afternoon to each school. Miss Wheeler also has the public school music work in Amherst, Mont Vernon, Greenville, Mason, New Ipswich, and the elementary schools in Milford.

HIGH SCHOOL OPPORTUNITY

For several years there has been a very active interest in High School attendance. The District voted last March to authorize the School Board to contract for tuition in New Hampshire High Schools at an amount not to exceed the average cost of high school instruction in New Hampshire high schools the preceding year which has proved to be \$75.55. The contract with Milford is at the rate of \$75 per year. The object of having the District take a vote in regard to tuition is that parents may be relieved from paying a part of the tuition which might be the situation were it not for the vote.

The following Brookline pupils are attending Milford High School: Aleada Austin (XII), Bequita Barnaby (XII), Grace Bergh (XII), Malcolm Bishop (XII), Marjorie Bathman (XI), Ellen Farwell (XI), Orville Fessenden (XI), Norman Homoleski (XI), Ruth Jensen (XI), John Mathews (XI), Eleanor Perkins (XI), Beatrice Soucy (XI), Stephen Homoleski (X), Hobart

Powers (X), Alpha Hall (IX), Wilfred Soucy (IX), Alvin Taylor (IX), Mary Whitcomb (IX).

Transportation for tuition pupils is provided by Mr. Jillson who combines High School transportation with the elementary route to Brookline on his return trip, and by Mr. Jensen who runs a special high school route to Milford. Brookline School District pays for the elementary transportation only. Parents are responsible for high school transportation.

ADULT EDUCATION

Last year study courses for adults, that is, persons who have finished school, were organized with Milford as a center for the activity. Mr. Albert N. French of Durham was assigned to us as the leader of the project. He is still in charge and the work is again being conducted this school year. The whole plan is conducted much like ordinary correspondence courses, but there is no cost to the persons taking the courses. Study materials are issued and the work is usually done at home with weekly reports or check-ups with Mr. French who is in Brookline every Wednesday. About one hundred eighty persons in Union No. 40 are studying under this plan.

FINANCES

Since the equalized valuation of Brookline is relatively small in proportion to the demands for school money, state-aid becomes quite an item in the budget. The state-aid check received in December 1937 was \$1001.87. The amount to be received December 1938 is \$875.38. Amounts received for a few previous years have been \$1141.90, \$1086.40, \$799.72, \$1168.56, \$138.32, \$685.49, \$747.85, \$1334.00, \$80.08, \$126.19. In addition to this item of income other than taxes there is the dog tax which averaged about \$195 during the last ten years, and income from the Dodge Trust Fund which is forwarded from the Worcester Trust Company each October and April. The two payments from trust funds for the school year 1936-1937 together amounted to \$659.88. Corresponding amounts for the last five years have been \$520.81, \$282.11, \$346.65, \$290.55, \$576.78. These sources of income, it is evident, materially decrease the amount of money that needs to be raised by taxation. Since the state aid depends in a general way on the amount of money that is spent for various items and since state aid is intended to keep up the standards in instruction,

books, supplies, etc., any decrease in any such expenditures would cause a corresponding decrease in state-aid.

Hence, it is entirely feasible to maintain salary schedules at a level which will enable us to secure competent teachers for it is the quality of the teacher that is the main factor in the education of the pupil—an education which Angelo Patri has described as follows: “I would like to teach every child in the schools, every student in the colleges, every worker in apprenticeship, to study to perfect themselves physically, mentally, morally, through their chosen work. That is their business. It is also the business of their elders. The first step forward in any cause begins with the perfection of the individual, within his own soul.”

SCHOOL PLANT

During the past year the primary building has been painted on the outside. All other minor repairs have been taken care of as usual.

Needs include the following:

1. Better ventilation at the grammar room.
2. Better heat and ventilation at the primary building to provide better constant of air and more even distribution of heat throughout the rooms.
3. Toilets at the primary building. This item is very important because the chemical toilets purchased quite a few years ago will not last much longer and should be replaced by a flush system. Also water for drinking and washing is needed. From the appearance of the cellar it would seem that the soil is quite sandy which makes it feasible to sink a tile well. This ought to be done without delay.

ENROLLMENT AND AGE-GRADE TABLE AS OF JANUARY 31, 1938

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Totals
Age 5-6	4								4
Age 6-7	6	1							7
Age 7-8	1	11	1						13
Age 8-9			4	2					6
Age 9-10			3	9					12
Age 10-11			2	2	5	2			11
Age 11-12						7			7
Age 12-13					1	1	4	1	7
Age 13-14							1	4	5
Age 14-15						1	1	3	5
Age 15-16							1		1
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	11	12	10	13	6	11	7	8	78
Girls	8	6	3	8	3	4	3	6	41
Boys	3	6	7	5	3	7	4	2	37

Primary 23; Intermediate 29; Grammar 26.

Enrollment as of January 31 for the last ten years:

75; 81; 79; 90; 74; 68; 69; 80; 90; 88.

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1936-1937

Number of schools maintained	3
Number of different pupils registered during year:	
Boys 41; Girls 46; Total	87
Enrollment by grades: I-12; II-12; III-15; IV-9; V-11;	
VI-12; VII-10; VIII-6; total	87
Number who attended secondary school 1936-1937	22
Average elementary membership	73.78
Average daily attendance	71.21
Per cent of attendance for year	96.51
Number of weeks in school year	38
Number of days schools were in session	179
Number of cases of tardiness (last year 65)	41
Number not absent nor tardy during school year	18
Average salary of teachers, elementary	\$900
Salary of music teacher	\$150
Visits by school board members	19
Visits by Superintendent	121
Visits by citizens (includes special occasions)	204

PUPILS WHO ATTENDED MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL 1936-1937

Barbara Bishop* (XII), Roger Morse* (XII), Aleada Austin* (XI), Bequita Barnaby* (XI), Grace Bergh* (XI), Marjorie Bathman (X), Malcolm Bishop* (X), Ellen Farwell* (X), Orville Fessenden* (X), Norman Homoleski* (X), Ruth Jensen* (X), John Mathews* (X), Eleanor Perkins* (X), Barbara Rines (X), Beatrice Soucy* (X), Gertrude Wilkins (X), Grace Wright (X), Rose Bartholemy (IX), Phyllis Estes* (IX), Stephen Homoleski* (IX), Hobart Powers* (IX), Frances Wilkins* (IX).

* Attended full year.

Charlene Armstrong took a Post-Graduate course at Milford High School and paid her own tuition.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Full Year—1936-1937

Donald Beals, Richard Beals, William Beals, Ruth Beaubien, Bernice Corey, Clarence Corey, Edith Corey, Helen Corey, Alpha Hall, Laura Homoleski, Mary Homoleski, Clayton Perkins, Virginia Perkins, Phyllis Richards, Donald Saunders, Gladys Saunders, Wilfred Soucy, Evelyn Whitcomb.

SEPTEMBER 8, 1937 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 1938

Primary Room: Clarence Corey, Irene Fessenden, Donald Saunders, Gladys Saunders.

Intermediate Room: Donald Beals, William Beals, Ruth Beaubien, Edith Corey, Helen Corey, Laura Homoleski, Virginia Perkins, Eddy Whitcomb, Roy Wilkins, Ruth Wilkins.

Grammar Room: Richard Beals, Bernice Corey, Phyllis Cummings, Abbie Hall, Mary Homoleski, Clayton Perkins, Evelyn Wilkins.

THE CLASSROOM TEACHER

Mr. Daniel W. MacLean of Berlin, President of the New Hampshire State Teachers' Association has recently written:

"... The world, since early dawn, has produced great teachers whose influence has brought about great changes in our political, social, and economic life. In this great rush of the machine age

in which we now live, the importance of the classroom teacher, in a great many cases, is lost sight of . . . The classroom teacher, with all the added duties as a result of the constant change in the home life of the children under her direction, new courses of study, extra-curricula activities, and advanced professional study, has met the challenge this age presents to her and is still the paramount factor in whatever situation the school finds itself. Through her wisdom and good judgment, she has chosen wisely the means best adapted to give the young people placed under her direction the culture and subject matter required to fit them for the problems of life that they must inevitably face."

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BALES,
Superintendent of Schools

February 8, 1938

RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS

September 1937

ROBERT WRIGHT, ENUMERATOR

Number enumerated 5 to 16 years of age	92
Boys: 43; Girls: 49	
Number of children 5 to 16 in local schools	72
Number 5 to 8 years not in school	6
Number 8 to 14 years not in school	0
Number 14 to 16 years not in school	3
Number attending elementary school out of town	1
Number attending high school out of town:	
under sixteen 7; over sixteen 11; total	18
Number living outside of district attending elementary school	0

GRADUATION EXERCISES

BROOKLINE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Daniels Academy Building

Brookline, New Hampshire

Thursday, June 17, 1937

8:00 P. M., D. S. T.

Program

March of the Graduates	<i>"March of the Flower Girls"</i>
Prayer	Rev. C. W. Bishop
Salutatory: "English, Its Present Day Basis I"	Walley Estes
Song: "March On"	Grades 6-7-8
Class History	Wilfred Soucy
"English—Its Major Divisions I"	Mary Whitcomb
Songs: "The Bell Buoy"	
"Fiddle and I"	Grades 6-7-8
"English—Its Major Divisions II"	Alvin Taylor
Class Prophecy	Virginia McKelvey
Class Gift	Alpha Hall
Song: "Alma Mater"	Graduating Class
Valedictory—"English, Its Present Day Basis II"	Alpha Hall
Presentation of Diplomas	Mrs. Richard Wright
Retiring March	<i>"March of the Flower Girls"</i>

Class Colors—Blue and White

Class Flower—White Rose

Class Motto—"March On"

Class Pianist—Mary Whitcomb

Class Marshal—Dorothea Johnson

Acceptor of Gift—Delbert Porter

Miss Josephine Altenau, Teacher

Miss Elsie F. Wheeler, Music Supervisor

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Harold C. Bales, Superintendent of Schools, Brookline,
New Hampshire:

The following is my annual report of the school health work in Brookline.

The annual medical inspection was made in September by Dr. Winograd. The report of this inspection will be found in the School Physician's report.

A dental clinic was held in the Daniels Academy building February 1937 at which thirty-eight children received treatment. Local clubs and organizations also contributed toward this project. The following is an account of the work accomplished:

Number of cleanings	12
Number of temporary extractions	25
Number of cement fillings	43
Number of amalgam fillings	45
Number of pupils received dental certificates	38

The Well Baby Clinic and Pre-School Round-Up was held in May at the Daniels Academy Building. Thirty-six children were examined and toxoid for immunization against diphtheria was also available at this time.

Visual examinations were made and two children were found to have defective vision. I hope these can be corrected in the near future.

The audiometer was used for the hearing tests this year and one pupil was found to have defective hearing.

Twenty-seven schoolroom visits have been made to the schools during the year. I hope to accomplish more home visits and follow-up remedial work during the spring term.

A few cases of measles have occurred during the fall and winter but otherwise the general health of the pupils has been very good.

In closing I want to thank all school officials and teachers for the excellent cooperation which I have had during the year. Our goal—Good health for each child. We shall continue to strive for it.

Respectfully submitted,

VENITA H. CARTER, R.N.

February 7, 1938

School Nurse.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the School Board of Brookline, New Hampshire:

The following is a report of the medical inspection made September 1937.

Number examined: Pupils 60; teachers 3; total 63.

Number of pupils not examined: At parents' written request 15.
Not present, 1.

Defects Found	Cases Found
Cardiac disease	2
Deformity (orthopedic flat feet)	21
Defective teeth	30
Diseased tonsils	17
Defective breathing	2
Enlarged glands	13
Number vaccinated: 3	

Respectfully submitted,

ABBOTT L. WINOGRAD, M.D.
School Physician

January 25, 1938

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Brookline, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date 1937	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 7	Robert Perry Porter	Donald M. Porter	Marguerite Whitlock
Jan. 14	Donald Richard Fusco ¹	Constantino Fusco	Pearl M. Ingraham
Feb. 21	Martin Joseph Beals	John F. Beals	Edith W. Dean
Feb. 27	Beth Arabelle Beaubien ²	Harold A. Beaubien	Dorothea Fessenden
Mar. 4	Warren E. Beals, Jr.	Warren E. Beals	Hazel Philbrick
Mar. 6	Charles Douglas Jepson	Fredrick Jepson	Miriam Smith
Mar. 10	William Roger Davis ³	John W. Davis	Gertrude Cummings
Apr. 13	Roberta Gail Ambrosini	John Ambrosini	Evelyn Weir
June 30	June Catherine Wheeler ²	Silas H. Wheeler	Mary Czainonka
Aug. 12	William Lenord Ingraham ⁴	Carl Ingraham	Hilda Daniels

¹ Born in Winthrop, Mass.

² Born in Pepperell, Mass.

³ Born in Hillsborough County Hospital, Goffstown, N. H.

⁴ Born in Fitchburg, Mass.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Brookline, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date, Name, Age, By Whom Married

1937	
Feb. 1	J. Clark Barnaby, 82, Henrietta Marshall, 62, Forace R. Hall, Justice of the Peace.
Mar. 7	Henry J. Calella 22, Frances Harlow 19, Rev. C. Walter Bishop.
Apr. 25	John F. Delay, 22, Marie C. Kiveny, 21, Forace R. Hall, Justice of the Peace.
June 13	Daniel W. Sullivan, 21, Ruth F. Benere, 24, Forace R. Hall, Justice of the Peace.
July 9	John A. Stockhaus, 22, Norma E. Selen, 18, Forace R. Hall, Justice of the Peace.
Aug. 26	Herbert W. Taylor, 46, Ethel Frederick Gay, 47, Forace R. Hall, Justice of the Peace.
Sept. 4	¹ Edward J. Murphy, 24, Marjorie Christie, 22, Rev. J. Irving Fletcher.
Sept. 6	² Peter H. Ouellette, 34, Marie Catharine Mehegan, 31, P. A. McDonough.
Oct. 21	Emilio G. Moreno, Jr., 35, Norma A. Small, 29, Forace R. Hall, Justice of the Peace.

¹ By special permit from Secretary of State.

² Married in Milford, N. H.

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Brookline, N. H., for the Year
Ending December 31, 1937**

Date 1937	Name	Age	Names of Parents
Jan. 6	¹ Lillier M. Rockwood, 74		
Jan. 20	² Archie Wright, 65,	John Wright,	Elvira Robbins.
Feb. 7	Sidney Smith, 4 months,	Chester Smith,	Lola Jones.
Feb. 18	³ Edwin E. Smith, 80,	Edwin Wallace Smith,	Augusta Hobart.
Feb. 26	¹ Annie Rockwood, 63.		
Mar. 2	² Frank F. Hall, 65,	Charles P. Hall,	Anna S. Green.
Apr. 17	⁴ John Winton Owen, Jr., 1½ days,	John W. Owen,	Dorothy Wright.
June 10	Mary J. Stiles, 88,	Eldad Sawtelle,	Mercy A. Peterson.
June 21	⁵ Nellie Austin Wilkins Worden, 75,	Lewis Cleveland,	Sara Robbins.
July 6	Edward Fairchild Smith, 81,	Edward Smith,	Elizabeth Alverson.
July 18	⁶ Mary Elizabeth Andrews, 85,	John H. Graham,	Isabella Deering.
Sept. 15	² David Beals, 6,	John F. Beals,	Edith Dean.
Sept. 20	Andrew J. Hezlitt, 69,	George Hezlitt,	Cathering Montgomery.
Oct. 14	⁷ Theodore Lincoln Bridges, 69,	George W. Bridges,	Sarah D. Buss.
Nov. 12	Stephen W. Barnaby, 79,	Stephen Barnaby,	——— McBride.
Nov. 17	Edward James Sheridan, 44,	Francis C. Sheridan,	Mary McMahon.
Dec. 6	⁸ Mable E. Tetlow Smith, 67,	George B. Tetlow,	Mable Tetlow.
Dec. 9	⁹ Adelard J. Ouellette, 42,	Joseph Ouellette,	Mary Lemire.

Place of Death

- ¹ Townsend, Mass.
- ² Nashua, N. H.
- ³ Worcester, Mass.
- ⁴ Leominster, Mass.
- ⁵ Goffstown, N. H.
- ⁶ Boston, Mass.
- ⁷ Quincy, Mass.
- ⁸ Fitchburg, Mass.
- ⁹ Pepperell, Mass.

The foregoing is a transcript of all the births, marriages and deaths that have been reported to the Town Clerk of the Town of Brookline, for the year ending December 31, 1937.

FORACE R. HALL
Town Clerk

24. To see if the town will vote to accept the following legacy; One Hundred Dollars from the Levi Franklin Lowell estate to be added to the Lowell fund already created for Perpetual Care.

25. To see if the town will vote, or authorize the Selectmen to purchase gravel delivered on town roads on a yardage basis or take any action relative thereto.

26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum necessary to rebuild and tar Townsend Hill road or take any action relative thereto.

27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum necessary to paint the Daniels Academy Building or take any action relative thereto.

Rules for Town Meeting and Caucus for the Year 1938

RULES FOR TOWN MEETING AND CAUCUS

(These rules are to be voted on at the 1938 annual meeting under article No. 18.)

1. The election of all town officers at town meeting shall be by the Australian Ballot.
2. There shall be held a caucus for nomination of town officers at least a week before the annual meeting, at which all whose names appear on the town check list shall be privileged to participate.
3. It shall be the duty of the town clerk to post notices of such caucus.
4. The chairman of the board of Selectmen shall call the meeting to order, the caucus to elect its own officers. In the absence of the chairman, any member of the board of Selectmen shall call the meeting to order and preside until a chairman is elected.
5. The Town Clerk shall prepare a ballot substantially in the form of that used at biennial elections, for use on town meeting day, and shall cause to be placed on said ballot the names of all candidates receiving 20% or more of all ballots cast at the caucus for the office in connection with which their names appear; if however, a candidate for any office receives the unanimous vote at the caucus it will not be necessary for more than one name to appear on the ballot to be used at Town Meeting.
6. In addition to the names of all candidates nominated by caucus there shall be printed on the ballot the names of all candidates whose names are presented to the Town Clerk by six P. M. of the Thursday prior to Town Meeting, with a petition of twenty-five voters of the town.
7. Polls shall be open as soon as the opening of Town Meeting, voting to be under the rules for voting at biennial elections; closing of the polls shall be determined by a vote of the meeting provided all voters in the hall have had opportunity to vote, and as soon as the votes can be counted, the result shall be announced.
8. Should any candidate fail of a majority of all votes cast for the office for which the names appear on the ballot, there shall immediately be taken a second ballot, using the ballots provided for the meeting, unless the meeting shall vote otherwise, and the balloting shall proceed until all officers have been elected.
9. The meeting shall take up the consideration of articles in the warrant, while the balloting is in progress at the discretion of the Election officials.

